NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Philippines  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Domestic and wild birds and their products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** South Africa |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Department of Agriculture (DA) Memorandum Order (MO) No. 46, Series of 2017, Temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen originating from South Africa. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/PHL/17_5489_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This order provides the rationale and the conditions in instituting this emergency measure imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products from South Africa. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** This MO was issued based on the official reports submitted by Dr Bothle Michael Modisane, Chief Director, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Animal Production and Health, Pretoria, South Africa to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), indicating that there have been fifty outbreaks of H5H8 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus in seven provinces affecting birds, layers and ostriches from 20 June 2017 to 9 October 2017 as confirmed by Agricultural Research Council-Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (ARC-OVI) (OIE Reference Laboratory). |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 23 October 2017  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
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